



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
United States Patent and Trademark Office
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov

| APPLICATION NO. | FILING DATE | FIRST NAMED INVENTOR | ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. | CONFIRMATION NO. |
|--|-------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| 10/527,745 | 03/14/2005 | Rosemary Gouaisbault | 26656U | 9172 |
| 20529 | 7590 | 02/20/2008 | | |
| NATH & ASSOCIATES 112 South West Street Alexandria, VA 22314 | | | EXAMINER HELM, CARALYNNE E | |
| | | | ART UNIT 1615 | PAPER NUMBER |
| | | | MAIL DATE 02/20/2008 | DELIVERY MODE PAPER |

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

The time period for reply, if any, is set in the attached communication.

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE****U.S. Patent and Trademark Office**

Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

| APPLICATION NO./ CONTROL NO. | FILING DATE | FIRST NAMED INVENTOR / PATENT IN REEXAMINATION | ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. |
|---------------------------------|-------------|---|---------------------|
| 10527745 | 03/14/2005 | GOUAISBAULT ET AL. | 26656U |

NATH & ASSOCIATES
112 South West Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

EXAMINER

Caralynne Helm

| ART UNIT | PAPER |
|----------|----------|
| 1615 | 20080215 |

DATE MAILED:

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

Commissioner for Patents

Please see the attached communication.

DETAILED ACTION

Applicant and the assignee of this application are required under 37 CFR 1.105 to provide the following information that the examiner has determined is reasonably necessary to the examination of this application.

1. a listing of polymers that are capable meeting the claimed criteria of having
 - a. a conservation modulus G' and loss modulus G'' such that $G' < G''$ for frequencies below 0.3 Hz, $G' > G''$ for frequencies higher than 3 Hz and the curves representing G' and G'' as a function of frequency intersect at a frequency value between 0.3 and 3 Hz and
 - b. a dynamic viscosity of between 4000 and 10000 Pa·s
2. the product specification data for SGM 36 detailed in the instant specification since, based upon an internet search, the product is not readily available

The information is required to identify products and services embodying the disclosed subject matter of compositions which form droplets when applied to hair and identify the properties of similar products and services found in the prior art.

The applicant is reminded that the reply to this requirement must be made with candor and good faith under 37 CFR 1.56. Where the applicant does not have or cannot readily obtain an item of required information, a statement that the item is unknown or cannot be readily obtained may be accepted as a complete reply to the requirement for that item.

This requirement is subject to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.134, 1.135 and 1.136 and has a shortened statutory period of 2 months. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Art Unit: 4173

Correspondence

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to CARALYNNE HELM whose telephone number is (571)270-3506. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Thursday 8-5 (EDT).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Michael Woodward can be reached on 571-272-8373. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

Information regarding the status of an application may be obtained from the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system. Status information for published applications may be obtained from either Private PAIR or Public PAIR. Status information for unpublished applications is available through Private PAIR only. For more information about the PAIR system, see <http://pair-direct.uspto.gov>. Should you have questions on access to the Private PAIR system, contact the Electronic Business Center (EBC) at 866-217-9197 (toll-free). If you would like assistance from a USPTO Customer Service Representative or access to the automated information system, call 800-786-9199 (IN USA OR CANADA) or 571-272-1000.

Caralynne Helm
Examiner
Art Unit 4173

CH



MICHAEL P. WOODWARD
SUPERVISORY PATENT EXAMINER
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 1600